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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
- 4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the extension of time fee; and
- 5. Return postcard.

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